SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 371

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ida Rose Wellborn, 2009 Valedictorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ida Rose Wellborn is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ida has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, her many talents were on display while she served as Captain of the Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wellborn has volunteered her time and energies to many worthwhile endeavors including the Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, Ida's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wellborn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marvin and Ruth Ann Wellborn, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ida's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School

Valedictorian, Ida Rose Wellborn, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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